

FC43. FALKIRK TOWNSCAPE HERITAGE INITIATIVE

In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this item had been called in to Council by Councillors Oliver, Coleman and Bird.

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Economic, Strategy and Development Committee held on 18 September 2012, and (b) Report by the Director of Development Services to the said meeting advising on the progress of the Council's bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund to seek a regeneration award and establish Town Heritage Initiative status for Falkirk Town Centre.

Councillor D Goldie seconded by Councillor Blackwood moved approval of the recommendations as set out in the report.

By way of an amendment, Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor McNally, moved that the following be added to the recommendations in the report:-

“Council sets up a working group comprising of the Provost, Convener of Economic Strategy and Development, the opposition spokesperson for Economic Strategy and Development and local ward members to address the starting of the regeneration group process in relevant regeneration areas and receives a report from the working group”.

On a division, 15 members voted for the amendment and 17 voted for the motion.

Accordingly, **NOTED**:-

- (1) the successful outcome of the Falkirk Townscape Heritage Initiative Stage 1 bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund Landscape Programme, and
- (2) that a further report will be brought back to Committee confirming the outcome of the submission and the implications for the Council.

AGREED to progress a Stage 2 Heritage Lottery Fund submission.